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**New York State Education Department Counsel's Office
Regents Charter and Incorporation Files 18458**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Education Law, section 216, empowers the State Board of Regents to incorporate colleges, schools, libraries, museums, and other education corporations. The incorporation document is called a charter. This series documents the incorporation and/or dissolution of educational corporations formed by the Regents. Typically a file contains a petition for a provisional or absolute charter, a copy of the Regents resolution granting or revoking a charter, and correspondence and amendments to a charter.
Creator:	New York (State). Education Department. Counsel's Office
Title:	Regents charter and incorporation files
Quantity:	122 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	circa 1912-2014
Series:	18458

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Arrangement

Alphabetical by name of educational institution.

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Administrative History

Education Law, section 216, empowers the Board of Regents to incorporate colleges, schools, libraries, museums, and other education corporations. The incorporation document is called a charter. The same provision also requires a corporation being formed under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law or the Business Law to obtain the approval of the Regents if it is educational in purpose.

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Scope and Content Note

This series documents the incorporation and/or dissolution of educational corporations formed by the Regents. Typically a file contains a petition for a provisional or absolute charter, a copy of the Regents resolution granting or revoking a charter, and correspondence and amendments to a charter. Files occasionally include background material demonstrating the educational character of the applicant, and/or documents relating to the distribution of assets of a corporation being dissolved.

18458-06, 18458-07: These accretions complete an alphabetical run of charters from 1940-2004. Charters for organizations A through L are located in accretion 18458-06 and for M through Z in accretion 18458-07.

18458-98, 18458-14: These accretions consist of "closed" charter files (i.e., files for those institutions whose charters were either surrendered or revoked).

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Related Information

Related Material

17261Series 17261, Charters and Amendments and

B1550Series B1550, Transmittal Letters for Revoked Charters, contain related records.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Education--New York (State)

- Women educators
- Certifying education institutions
- Accreditation (Education)--New York (State)
- Regulating education
- Certificates of incorporation
- Education and state--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Charters
- Petitions
- University of the State of New York